

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**David K. BOEHM et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
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Application No.: 10/757,776 ) Examiner: D. Dornbusch  
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Filed: January 15, 2004 )  
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For: LANCING DEVICE ) Confirmation No.: 5457  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action of January 27, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 11, 2009

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